

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
ERIC J. STRECIWILK : Confirmation No. 2776  
Serial No.: 10/806,499 : Group Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: March 23, 2004 : Examiner: Alvin J. Grant  
For: AGITATOR CAVITY FITTING FOR FLOOR CARE  
CLEANING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action of 31 October 2008. Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 3, 4, 10, 11, 16 and 19-21 while maintaining the claims in their present form. The claims are, however, presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document for the convenience of the Examiner. Remarks/Arguments begin thereafter on page 6 of this document.